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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
 - Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$654.
 - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
 - \$294 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
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 - To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
 - The balance due by applicant is \$ 1089.

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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **January 8, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. Check for \$1089, including the filing fee (\$1024) and surcharge (\$65) for a small entity.
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.

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Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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